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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SY, PLO, UR

SUBJ: PLO DELEGATION ABOUT TO DEPART FOR MOSCOW AFTER
MEETINGS WITH ASAD AND WALDHEIM

1. NOV 23 DAMASCUS PRESS REPORTED THAT PRES ASAD
RECEIVED PREVIOUS EVENING PLO LEADER YASIR ARAFAT AND
EXCOMM MEMBERS QADDUMI AND ABU MAYZAR TO REVIEW WITH
THEM GENERAL SITUATION IN REGION, PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND
EVENTS IN LEBANON. REPORT NOTED THAT REVIEW WAS CON-
DUCTED "IN LIGHT OF COORDINATION BETWEEN PALESTINIAN
AND SYRIAN COMMANDS."

2. MEDIA REPORTED THAT PLO EXCOMM MEETING TOOK PLACE
IN DAMASCUS NOV 23 TO PREPARE FOR MOSCOW VISIT AND
ADDED THAT ARAFAT AND DELEGATION OF EXCOMM MEMBERS
WOULD DEPART FOR MOSCOW "AT ANY MOMENT."

3. ARAFAT MET WITH UN SYGEN WALDHEIM AT 2230
NOV 22. ACCORDING TO SYGEN'S PRESS CONFERENCE
STATEMENT FOLLOWING DAY, THEY DISCUSSED "EXCHANGED
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VIEWPOINTS ON ME SITUATION AND ALSO DISCUSSED PALESTINE

QUESTION."

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